



## DENTAL

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The Missouri Health Improvement Act of 2007 renamed Missouri Medicaid to MO HealthNet. Effective September 1, 2007 the Department of Social Services, Division of Medical Services, will change its name to the MO HealthNet Division (MHD).

### SUTURES

This is to correct the Dental Provider Bulletin, dated June 29, 2007, Volume 29, Number 61. Suture procedure codes D7910 (which was omitted from the June 29, 2007 bulletin), D7911, and D7912, when performed as part of another service, *have never been* billable. The Dental Provider Bulletin, dated June 29, 2007, was meant as a reminder that suture procedure codes D7910, D7911, and D7912 *cannot* be billed with the following procedure codes:

D3410 through D4999-Endodontics and Periodontics  
D6010 through D6100-Implant Services and Prosthodontics  
D7000 through D7999-Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

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**MO HealthNet News:** Providers and other interested parties are urged to go to the MHD Website at <http://dss.missouri.gov/mhd/global/pages/mednewssubscribe.htm> to subscribe to the electronic mailing list to receive automatic notifications of provider bulletins, provider manual updates, and other official MO HealthNet communications via e-mail.

**MC+ Managed Care:** The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MC+ Fee-for-Service
- MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service
- Services not included in MC+ Managed Care

Questions regarding MC+ Managed Care benefits should be directed to the patient's MC+ Managed Care health plan. Before delivering a service, please check the patient's eligibility status by swiping the red MC+ card or by calling the Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-635-8908 and using Option One.

**Provider Communications Hotline**  
**573-751-2896**